GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3462
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY UNICEF FOR SCHOOLS IN KUTCH
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UNICEF has invested nearly $ 7 million for schools in the earthquake affected areas of Kutch district in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the purpose for which this amount has been invested by UNICEF;

(c) the names of all the schools where work has been undertaken with such assistance;

(d) whether all the schools in Kutch district have started functioning normally; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir. UNICEF has committed over 8.5 million US$ to assist the Government of Gujarat to reopen schools inthe earthquake affected areas.

(b) These funds were allocated to tented schools, pre- fabricated structures, toilets, generators and water tanks for schools, school kits for teachers and students, sports kits, music kits and library kits.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(d)&(e) Yes, Sir. Different types of arrangement like intermediate classrooms (826), tents provided by UNICEF (3670), repair work completed (1491), newly constructed rooms (375), other public building rooms utilized for school (75), classes in open space (47) have been made for primary schools to start functioning normally.